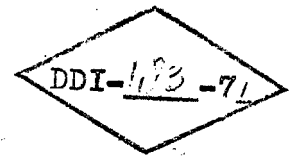


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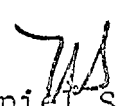
MEMORANDUM

TO : Members of the Operations Group and Other
Interested Agencies (See Addressees Listed
Below)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Consultants and Studies

The attached memorandum from Mr. Peter Peterson requests an inventory of consultants and studies and a system to obtain status reports on on-going studies.

I have asked Mr. Cline, Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), to develop in consultation with your agencies a suitable course of action for meeting this request. I would appreciate your informing him of the point of contact in your agency on this matter.


Nathaniel Samuels
Chairman

Contact officer:
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Attachment:
As stated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OPERATIONS GROUP

From: Peter G. Peterson

Subject: Inventory of Consultants and Studies

As you know, the President is attracted to the idea of using the best brains available, both inside and outside of the Government, to deal with international economic policy issues.

As we develop our medium and long-term study plans it may be important to call upon business, industry, labor, finance, and academic consultants already retained for work with the various Government departments. Also, the Council and the Operations Group will wish, to the extent possible, to avoid duplication of effort and have ready access to studies already underway in the Government, in-house or contracted out to consultants.

I am aware, of course, the State Department has Government-wide responsibility for coordinating external research on foreign policy matters, but I am somewhat uncertain as to how far this extends in the international economic area.

Against this background, I would like the Operations Group to oversee two things:

First, the compilation of an overall current list of the names, addresses, and specialties of consultants already available to the Government who might also help with various CIEP problems.

Second, the establishment of a system to obtain quarterly status reports on on-going studies dealing with international economic policy issues. I believe that this should be limited to fairly substantial

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medium or long-term studies, that is, day-to-day crash efforts should not be inventoried.

It would seem to me that in collecting this information not only should the members of the Council be contacted but that, in addition, the Federal Reserve System, the Department of Defense, the Department of Interior, the Office of Emergency Planning, and the Central Intelligence Agency should be queried. You may also think it advisable to contact some of the regulatory agencies and, perhaps, the Tariff Commission.

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Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

The attached memoranda are related to our conversation about controlling requests placed on CIA from various parts of the White House. In this case we are requested to give State inventories of our on-going research and of our consultants dealing with international economics. Although we can supply a list of our less sensitive research projects, I am very reluctant to furnish State with the names of our consultants because some of them do not want their consultant relationship with CIA to be known. Any guidance you can give me on this would be welcomed.

14 May 1971

Richard Helms (DATE)

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